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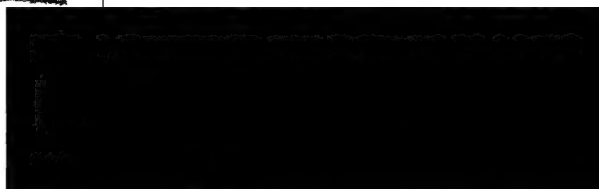
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear Col. White:

I wish to inform you that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget has approved the following amounts as an informal ceiling for the 1956 budget for the Central Intelligence Agency:



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It is my understanding that these figures are satisfactory also to the Director for Central Intelligence.

Under the arrangements to which you and I agreed, we will expect your 1956 budget request, which will be due September 15, 1954, not to exceed the above amounts. It is naturally to be hoped that by new economies of operation and careful programming the final request may be substantially lower. Any activities in excess of these amounts may be requested as so-called "B-list" items. In every case, of course, these items should be of lower priority than any included in the regular budget.

We hope to pass on to you shortly additional guidance in the form of statements of 1956 budget policies and assumptions.


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☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest  
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Sincerely yours,

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for Robert  
Chief, International

Col. L. K. White  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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